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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3214

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT OF LPF PLENIPOTENTIEJY

PHOUMI VONGVICHIT

1. UPON ARRIVAL AT VIENTIANE AIRPORT APRIL 26, PHOUMI VONGQCHIT
DISTRIBUTED BRIEF STATEMENT TO PRESS. STATEMENT INDICATED THAT
PHOUMI HAD RETURNED " TO CONCLUDE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS RAPIDLY".

STATEMENT ALSO INDICATED THAT PHOUMI' S RETURN HAD BEEN STIMULATED
BY " THE URGENT DEMAND OF PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA." STATEMENT
CONTINUED TWO PARAGRAPHS OF CONDEMNATION OF U. S. BOMBING AND
ALLEGED RIGHTIST " NIBBLING ATTACKS" ON LIBERATED ZONES. HOWEVER,
IN PARAGRAPH DEVOTED SPECIFICALLY TO NEGOTIATIONS, ALLEGATIONS
OF SABOTAGE OVER PAST TWO MONTHS WERE AMBIGUOUSLY ATTRIBUTED
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TO " BELLIGERENT FORCES WITHIN LAOS AND ABROAD." (I. E. NO BLAME
WAS PLACED ON SOUVANNA.)

2. STATEMENT, INDEED, CONTAINS USUAL LPF PROPAGANDA MESSAGE BUT
MOST STRIKING ELEMENT IS APPARENT ATTEMPT TO COUCH THIS IN
COFNENIAL TONE AND ITS APPEAL TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS RAPIDLY.
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